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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Basham et al.

Assignee:

International Business Machines Corporation

Title:

IMPLICIT ADDRESSING SEQUENTIAL MEDIA DRIVE WITH INTERVENING

CONVERTER SIMULATING EXPLICIT ADDRESSING TO HOST

APPLICATIONS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 22, 2004 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until January, 24 2005 (January 22 being a Saturday) to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA,

22313-1450, on January 24, 2005.

1/24/05

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